



# The Mountain Eagle.

Independent--Screams For All!

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## LOCAL NEWS

Elmer White, of Williamsburg, formerly connected with the Big Four Coal Co. here, was a business visitor in town.

Oil stock in Texas and Colorado jumped from five cents to five dollars per share and Bob May and Tom Fairchild bought a cigar each and smoked them on the strength of it. Some folks are just bound to hold down their wealth.

Work on the Short Garage building is held back this week owing to the illness of Mr. Short. He is said to have pneumonia.

For Sale—Standing timber on 300 acres on Pine Mountain. See Prof. Harris, Whitesburg.

Taken Up—One white and blue muley cow, about 10 years old, crop off right ear. Owner can have her by describing, proving and paying \$2 for this notice and expenses for keep.—C. C. Winsor, Ice, Ky.

Jas. H. Frazier, of our town, pays the largest taxes of any citizen-taxpayer in Letcher county. His individual taxes amount to over \$1,100.00.

Roy F. Lewis, Ivol Back and Mrs. Steve Cornett are fishing and hunting in the everglades and sunny waters of Florida and will be away some weeks.

We are told that at least half of the taxpayers of our county failed to pay taxes before Dec. 1, thus permitting the commissions allowed by law to attach to them. This will amount to thousands of dollars in extra cost. Plenty of good citizens have told the sheriff that they just could not get the money with which to pay them.

Taken Up—Red steer calf, 1½ or 2 years old; been at my place for several months. Owner can have same by proving, describing, paying \$2 for this ad and cost of keep.—Marion Caudill, Banks, Ky.

Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co. Dept. 70 Memphis: Tenn.

Dr. Gid Whitaker bought the Patrick Caudill home in Lewis Addition. Consideration \$3,000 it is said. If you don't want to trade don't propose to Dock.

Rev. Thos. B. Talbot, of Lexington, arrived here Saturday and assisted by his wife, is conducting an interesting series of meetings daily at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Talbot is one of the

euphonous title of Herbert Webb Wisehart.

Judge Dearing, of Louisville and the rest of the State, is here for a few days.

Burglars entered the Colonel Webb store on Main street Wednesday and took a good suit of clothes and an overcoat. Apparently the cash drawer containing only a lot of pennies was looked into but undisturbed. Entrance was obtained by springing the front door lock. As yet there is no clue to the thief.

Our neighbor and friend, Bill Brown, of Ice, bought a half interest in the Big Four Coal Co. at Caudill. This is an excellent proposition and its future success is practically assured. J.C. Burton owns the other half interest.

The sixteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Back drank a quantity of coal oil Sunday evening and all that night lingered between life and death. Monday morning it had recovered sufficiently to indicate that all probable danger was over.

Mrs. Ludema Webb, the aged mother of ye editor, fell at her home at Sergent and was seriously hurt. She was somewhat improved Sunday, but is still in a dangerous condition. She is in her seventy-sixth year.

### New Repair Shop

What Whitesburg has needed for a long time is being erected in the old Whitesburg Hotel building in town. This is an electric shoe and general repair shop. Robbins & Sloane, formerly of McRoberts, are the men at the head of the venture. Mr. Howard, long identified with shoe repair work at Neon and other points in this section and who is a well known mechanic, is erecting the machinery and may be connected with the repair work.

John Barr is putting in what he says is to be a first-class restaurant on Main Street in the Lewis Building.

### In Memoriam

The impossible has happened. Again Tuesday morning blankets and sheets were flapping beneath the windows on the outside of Letcher's palace of stone. They were shedded angel's wings and from these four inmates of the jail too good to be barricaded within had flown to the tall timbers. How they accomplished the impossibility of getting thru the windows is another story, but the good, new and efficient Bill Reynolds will find the key and hereafter we believe he flappers or early morning ghosts will appear again. Bill, do thyself no harm. The escaped prisoners are Burnett Ison, Ed Harris, Garlan Smith and — Johnson of McRoberts. All except Ison are charged with whiskey offenses. Ison was in jail on a murder charge.

We promised to mark those off our list who failed to respond to our notice sent them a few days ago. We love our subscribers; many of them have been with us for fifteen years and we don't want to lose them or them to lose the Eagle. They are too good to be classed as "dead" and we give all another chance. Did you get a statement of subscription from us, and did you heed it? If not this little notice is especially for you. Please heed!

John and Josh Trott, of Lake Charles La., were business visitors in our city the past week. They are interested in the Swift Coal and Timber Company, a Southern Corporation which owns a very considerable amount of coal and timber property in our county. You would not think of it to meet him but Josh Trott is the present mayor of the city of Lake Charles and is a very eminent southern gentleman.

Dr. Fitzpatrick played the role of Stork Wednesday and now Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wisehart are the proud owners of a big simon-pure democrat. He bears the

An interesting dance was given at the Armory last Thursday night by the younger set.

L. W. Fields is here from Lexington and will take back with him little Genevieve Davis.

## STRIKE-NO-STOCK MONTH MORE ABOUT ROAD FUNDS

The management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has set apart the month of December, in which to make a vigorous campaign among its employees to avoid the striking and killing of live stock upon its right-of-way. The owners of live stock are asked to co-operate with the management in this campaign.

The company reports that during the year 1920 and during the first nine months of 1921, animals were killed on its lines as follows:

9,660 cattle.  
11,138 hogs.  
1,491 sheep.  
1,499 horses and mules.

The total amount paid therefor to the owners by the railroad company has been \$750,000, to date.

This great loss can be materially reduced by the employees of the railroad making greater efforts to avoid the striking of stock and by the owners of stock preventing it from straying along the railroad right-of-way.

This killing of stock by railroad trains has long excited the sympathy of the Eagle, aside from the monetary loss to its owner, and also to the railroad company. Any steps to prevent its continuance should receive the hearty co-operation both of the railroad company and of the adjoining land owners.

The Eagle has often wondered why the railroad company has not seen fit to fence its right-of-way, inasmuch as under the law it only has to pay one-half the cost of the fence and the adjoining land owners.

The Eagle urges train men and stock owners to make every effort, not only during December, but in the future, to prevent the striking of stock by engines, and to prevent the straying of stock upon the railroad track, and also urges upon both the railroads and the adjoining land owners to fence the right-of-way, at least through populous sections and places attractive to stock.

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Hon. Sam Collins, of Lexington, was a business visitor here and in the county.

Big Jim Wright, leading Jack-horn citizen, was a pleasant Eagle caller. Jim is not only a model citizen but a model farmer as well.

J. B. McCauley, who manipulates much of the business affairs at Mayking, was down hustling around.

Whitesburg, Ky.  
Nov. 29, 1921

Editor Mountain Eagle,  
Dear Sir: I note an article in a late issue of the Courier-Journal, in which Mr. Boggs, State Highway Engineer, makes an appeal to the General Assembly-elect, to make preparation for adequate funds to carry on and speed up the completion of a primary system of roads in our state.

It occurred to me that the Courier-Journal did not have sufficient circulation in our counties to advertise this as it should be advertised.

The Eagle realizes that owing to the many short curves in the track and the speed and weight of trains, and that many of the trains run at night, it is impossible for an engineer to avoid, at all times, striking stock that has strayed upon the track, but the Eagle believes that the train crews can, by taking extra precaution, reduce, somewhat, the amount of stock struck by trains.

The Eagle likewise thinks that many stock owners know of the propensity of their stock to stray along the railroad tracks, and in shady cuts, and negligently or wilfully shut their eyes to the fact that it is a matter of short time, only, until they are struck.

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In the plan Mr. Boggs proposes to make preparations by legislation to have at least ten million dollars available every year through the source of state bonds, until the entire primary system is completed, which would mean a period of from five to six years and an approximate sum of \$70,000,000. During that time our state would receive its quota of Federal Aid in such sums and in whatever form our federal laws permitted. Such an arrangement would enable us to complete our system of roads within a period of six years, at the end of which time we would have a complete system of class A roads through the state, connecting each county seat and as adjoining states have adopted similar programs we would be connected with them in the same type of roads.

Another reason is one that the counties, as a unit independent from the state, should consider. In this plan every county will be relieved of the necessity of constructing and maintaining their main artery roads, as these will be constructed, with no cost to the county. This would enable each county to apply practically all the entire road funds to the construction and maintenance of their cross roads and bridges; an idea that should particularly appeal to the mountain county from the fact that the cross roads in mountain counties are necessarily more costly and require a larger maintenance fund than the level counties.

I wish to say, emphatically, to any citizen of our section who might be influenced by my judgment in this matter, that this is the only source through which we will be able to obtain roads to satisfy the ever increasing demand of traffic for them in any reasonable length of time.

There can be a good many argument introduced in favor of this plan, and, in my judgment, none to the contrary, but in this I shall only mention the most important ones which within themselves should be sufficient proof to us that Mr. Boggs' idea is the solution of our problem. In as much as he has clearly pointed out the source, it is our duty to support him in getting the means.

It has occurred to me that we are very insistent and consistant in our demands for roads, but do we go any further than demand? I'm afraid too many of us do a lot of howling and very little thinking. If we did a little more concrete thinking we would relieve the State Highway Department of a number of unnecessary burdens. In other words, relieve them of the necessity of having to beg, plead, and pray for our own salvation and finally cram such things down our throats before we realize that they are

the things we needed and wanted all the while.

To get back to the reasons for adopting this plan,—to me the reason is apparent and can be explained in a few words. We want roads, we insist on having them; therefore, the next thing to do is to find the way to get them. But, for the sake of argument, let us say that under the present law and without funds available under that law, we could not hope for a complete system of roads in less than 20 years, while on the other hand, if we adopted the plan proposed by Mr. Boggs it insures the completion of the present program within five or six years, with less cost than to drag along 20 years and spend more money in the end.

It is very important that our representative-elect and every citizen in our county and other counties understand and appreciate the significance of this plan, because if successfully carried through it is going to put the "R" in roads.

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The source of liquidating these bonds proposed by Mr. Boggs, is through a tax on soft drinks and amusements, coupled with the present revenues.

J. S. Bentley, Field Eng.  
Dept. of State Rds. & Hwys.

## Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner for our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen, W.C. Daniel, was given by his good wife and daughters at the family home here Wednesday, on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday. The spacious table was loaded down with the season's best delicacies and the feast of good things was highly enjoyed by all. Quite a few presents were offered and it was indeed a happy little party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Walter Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Day,

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## EDITORIALS

### THE SIMPLE LIFE

How many of my readers have thought of the simple life? If not, you who have not, travel with me a few minutes. There is every kind of life made up of every kind of people. There are those whose minds have never touched earth, who fly in mid-air, light, fantastic, baubles, that burst noiseless and when gone are not missed. There are those who ramble upon the earth making little or no impression where they go and when gone they too are little missed. Upon these two classes no responsibility for the world's progress exists and with them alone there would be no government, no constructive life, no inventions, in fact no anything, and the world would be a barren, worthless desert. But there is another class, numerous as the stars whose names have never been chanted on any stage or read upon the screen and these are the reserve life of the human fabric. In normal times and under ordinary conditions they play their part in silence. And a noble part it is. They are of the simple life. They are the strength of the nation. They till the soil and build homes, rear families and supply the rest of the world with the issues of life. They are up with the birds and whistle down their sorrows. He rises in the morning, with the lark he tunes his lays, and offers up his tribute to his God in prayer and praise. And then to his labors he cheerfully repairs in confidence believing that He will hear his prayers. When dark clouds come rolling up his little valley, when his rights and domains are threatened, when the call comes to arms for his country he kisses his wife and baby a sad adieu, grabs his old flint-lock from the rack over the door and goes forth to business. And the his name may never be heard in the annals of history he is the real hero. He marched in the hottest of the shot and shell, with "My Country 'Tis of Thee" imbedded in his thoughts and actions. When the battle ends, when the victory is won he retires to his

home, to his wife and loved ones the patriot he was beforehand. We like to think, we like to write of these bulwarks of the Republic. As long as they are in reserve no foe can successfully invade and the country is safe. All honor to them!

### MICKIE SAYS



### Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

### CARDUI!

The Woman's Tonic

"TH' REASON I SMILE ALL TH' TIME IS BECAZ I DON'T NEVER DO NO WORRYIN'! BUSINESS MIGHT BE BETTER 'N IT MIGHT BE A HELL LOT WORSE AN' WERE ON TH' UP-GRADE AGAIN, WHICH IS WHY I ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE! YOU TRY ONE!"



ALL DRUGGISTS

1.00

### Your Neighbor's Purse

Your neighbor lost his pocketbook but that did not worry him any because he makes it a rule to carry very little cash at any time. He uses the checking system. While his money remains safely in the bank he uses his check book and finds it more convenient and businesslike too. This man always has the "correct change" and every check he writes is marked PAID and returned to him which is an everlasting proof that payment has been properly made. He will never have to pay an account twice. Every man is judged according to his business methods. Those who are business like will be given credit far in advance of those who use poor methods. It pays to be updated on this point.

### The First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
WHITESBURG, KY.

Geo. Ison, Geo. Holbrook and son were down from Bilvia. Everything is progressing quietly in their sections.

The meetings conducted by Rev. Talbot at the Presbyterian church, considering the inclemency of the weather, have been well attended. Bro. Talbot is a man who makes himself loved wherever he goes and he numbers his friends in the mountains by his acquaintances.

Bring your old shoes to the new repair shop here and get them made as good as new.—ad.

A letter just received from Santa Claus informs us that he will be in town on December 25 this year. He also writes that he wants all his friends to be good and remember that it is happiness and good cheer that counts more than anything else.

## Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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### Chesterfield

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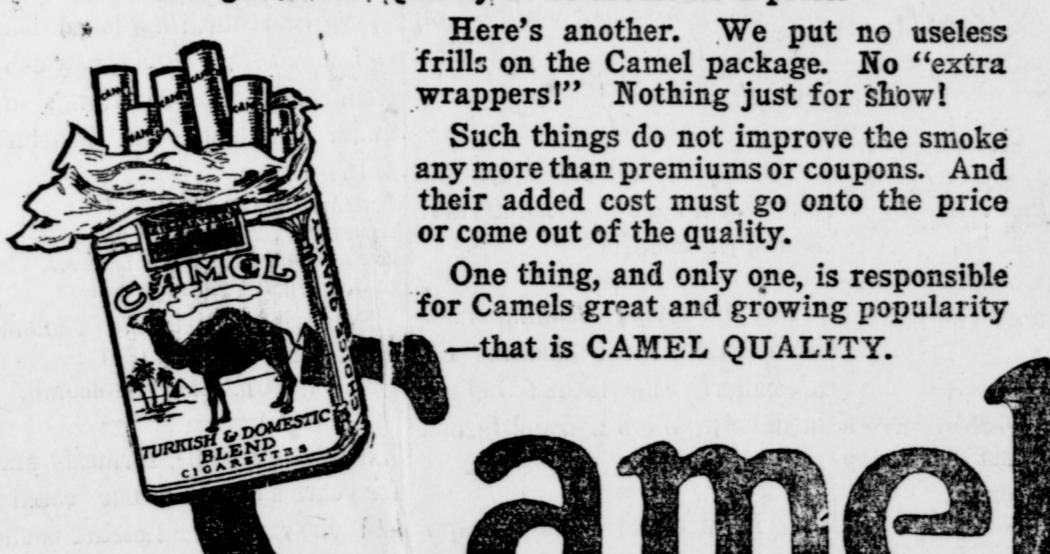
Camel QUALITY is always maintained at the same high, exclusive standard. You can always depend on the same mellow-tan refreshing smoothness—the taste and rich flavor of choicest tobaccos—and entire freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

And remember this! Camels come in one size package only—20 cigarettes—just the right size to make the greatest saving in production and packing. This saving goes straight into Camel Quality. That's one reason why you can get Camel Quality at so moderate a price.

Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Dist. of Ky.

In the matter of F. C. ISON,

bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of F. C. Ison, of Dalna, in the county of Letcher and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of November 1921, the said F. C. Blair was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at G12 Security Trust Building, in Lexington, Ky., on the 25 day of Dec. 1921 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This Nov. 25, 1921.

S. Monroe Nickell,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

### Religious

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.

Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor Sundays 6:30 p. m.

#### METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

J. W. Simpson, A. M., Pastor

Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.

Judge S. E. Baker, Supt. Epworth League Sunday 2 p. m., Mrs. H. H. Harris, Manager.

All are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

#### SECO BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rev. E. S. Forester, Pastor.

Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45.

B.Y.P.U. 6 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 7 p. m.

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Write for detailed information and personal interview. Give us your age, occupation and at least two references. THE ROMELL MOTION PICTURE CO. 118 E.

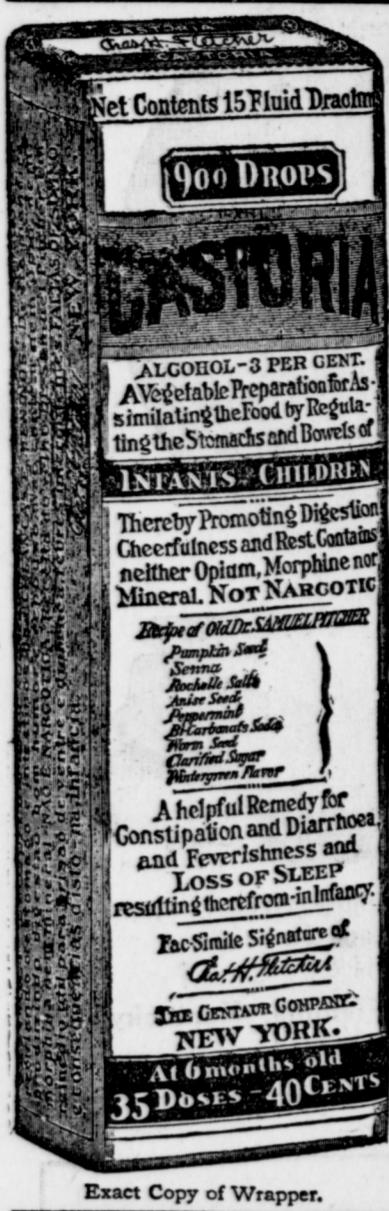
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Home Talent for Home  
People

### Fine Dogs For Sale

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CASTORIA

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There is a way to help kick off bad times. That way is to talk good times. Keep a stiff upper lip whistle and go up against things like a man. Things may not be like they "use to was," but what of that? Think of conditions just a few days over three years ago and smile that things are as good as they are.

Very little new contracting for new buildings have been let in the last few weeks, but it is hoped the building spirit will be kept up. Whitesburg has been growing by leaps and bounds and we want to see it continue.

**Stomach Misery,  
Gas, Indigestion,  
Take "Diapepsin"**

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

KENTUCKY TURF'S GREAT PROGRESS

In the Last Three Years the Kentucky Jockey Club Has Distributed in Stakes and Purses \$3,479,655.00.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS INCREASE IN VALUE.

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Thoroughbred Horse.]

It will be of particular interest to the breeders of thoroughbreds in this State, and to those persons everywhere who own and race horses to review the situation in Kentucky and to show the progress that has been made in the last seventeen years. As the value of stallions and broodmares depends on the quality of their produce and the ability of that produce to win stakes and purses, a comparison of the present prosperous condition of the turf with other days when prices were low and breeders and turfmen everywhere had cause for complaint will be of value at this time.

Never in the history of the turf have thoroughbreds been so valuable as they are right now. The best barometer is the public market and the auction sales at Saratoga last August showed that, despite the general prostration of business, well bred horses with individuality brought the best average in many years. The highest price of the season at Saratoga was \$21,000 for the brother to The Porter. Several others were sold for more than \$10,000 each and a number of likely looking colts and fillies brought from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each. The market generally was steady and unsported, which is to say it was stable.

The prices were based on the probable earning power of these colts and fillies, and if organizations like the Kentucky Jockey Club did not offer generous stakes and purses, it would not be possible for breeders to market their yearlings advantageously. Neither would it have been possible for S. C. Hildreth to have paid \$125,000 for the brother to Man o' War, \$150,000 for Incheape, or for Benjamin Block to have paid a \$75,000 valuation for the mighty Morvich, or for a number of others to have paid the large prices given for horses with capacity to hold their own in contests on the turf.

Fifteen years ago it was no uncommon thing in Kentucky for turfmen to run their horses for \$400 purses. This year the Kentucky Jockey Club distributed in stakes and purses an average of \$12,900 a day to the turfmen; no purse at Churchill Downs or Latonia was under \$1,300, and many of them reaching \$1,400 and \$1,500 each. In 1905 the Kentucky Derby was worth \$4,850. Since the existence of the Kentucky Jockey Club, which was organized three years ago, the Kentucky Derby was worth in 1919 over \$20,000; in 1920 over \$30,000, and in 1921 the Kentucky Jockey Club added \$50,000 to the royal stake. All the other stakes on the roster of the Kentucky Jockey Club at Lexington, Churchill Downs and Latonia have been proportionately increased.

In the three years of its existence the Kentucky Jockey Club has distributed to the turfmen \$3,479,655, the greater part of which sum was paid to citizens of Kentucky who own and breed race horses.

Since the Kentucky Legislature in 1906 created the State Racing Commission, we have had cleaner and better racing than ever before, and since the organization of the Kentucky Jockey Club we have had an era of prosperity for breeders and turfmen unequalled in the turf history of this State.

Here are the official figures for the past seventeen years, from 1905 to 1921, inclusive:

1905 Total number of racing days...155 Total amount of money distributed.....\$420,350.00

The highest purse given was \$750 and the lowest \$300, and the average was a little more than \$400 each.

1906 Total number of racing days...174 Total amount of money distributed.....\$517,500.00

Purses averaged about \$450 each.

1907 Total number of racing days...110 Total amount of money distributed.....\$362,350.00

Purses averaged about \$450 each.

1908 Total number of racing days...111 Total amount of money distributed.....\$299,400.00

Purses averaged about \$450 each.

1909 Total number of racing days...112 Total amount of money distributed.....\$249,000.00

Purses averaged about \$450 each, although this year purses at Lexington ran as low as \$250.

1910 Total number of racing days...113 Total amount of money distributed.....\$316,550.00

Lexington purses ran as low as \$300, and the average for the whole circuit was \$450 each.

1911 Total number of racing days...113 Total amount of money distributed.....\$288,350.00

Purses averaged about \$500 each.

1912 Total number of racing days...108 Total amount of money distributed.....\$347,200.00

Purses averaged about \$500 each.

1913 Total number of racing days...108 Total amount of money distributed.....\$444,900.00

Purses averaged over \$600 each.

MICKIE SAYS

PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE,  
DON'T WAIT 'TILL VA ONLY GOT  
ONE ENVELOPE LEFT BEFORE  
VA ORDER MORE! WE KIN  
GIT SOME OUT RITE OFF,  
BUY SUMTIMES WE SURE  
GIT FED UP ON "RUSH JOBS"



# The Consolidation Coal Company

McRoberts, Ky.

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Purses. Bath Robes  
Perfumes. Toilet Goods  
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## NATIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFAB

President Is Not Grieved at Changed Plans, Says White House Authority.

## WOULD CONTINUE THE PARLEY

Favor Inviting Nations Now Participating in Conference, Including Germany, to Pass on Present Deliberations.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Graphic says it is extremely probable that Premier Lloyd George will go to Washington shortly, as it is felt that his presence at the armament conference there has become necessary.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A temporary conference of the principal nations of the world will be the chief good result of the armament conference, according to the predictions of many statesmen.

It was admitted officially at the White House that such an annual gathering has been suggested to President Harding by delegates to the present conference as the course best calculated to insure peace on earth.

No attempt will be made at this parley to devise a program of reduced naval armament. The size of the existing armaments will be left to the discretion of each power without recommendations.

It was indicated that a yearly conference would have the fullest support of the administration.

It would also be advisable, the administration believes, for such a meeting not to be confined to nations attending the armament conference, but broadened to include such nations as Germany, Rumania and other powers.

Statesmen at the conference have come to realize that the world is not yet ready for the idealistic era of peace based on international goodwill rather than on fears inspired by big armies and navies.

### Views of President.

President Harding is understood to have told delegates he would not be "grieved" if the conference did not result in an association of nations, but would be "sorry" if plans were not made for annual meetings.

Although only the principal allied and associated powers and nations which have interests in the Orient are represented here, it is believed that after an agreement is reached by the conference its decisions will be submitted to other countries for approval.

This could be accomplished, it was pointed out, by the sending of representatives here or by action taken in the capitals of the respective countries.

The President is understood to have no preference as to the manner of recording an agreement reached by the conference as is represented as holding "that an understanding is as good as any scrap of paper."

Therefore they are turning their attention to the possibility of a future clash. The rules of war are to be rewritten.

War is to be as "humane" as possible, considering the frightful new machinery of death introduced since 1914.

Subcommittees have been appointed to study two new agencies of warfare—poison gas and airplanes. The reports are expected to recommend the revision of rules of civilized warfare.

Naval and military experts agree that "the next war" will be determined largely by gas, other poisonous chemicals and aircraft.

**Plight of China.**

Discussion of the powers over China show that the Far East must, for a time at least, remain a potential source of friction. The important position of China herself is partly responsible for this.

Banking groups closely connected with several foreign governments have vast sums invested in China and their pressure on the powers to maintain their grip upon the Chinese channels of revenue is based to some extent upon fears that the investment might be jeopardized through weakness of the Chinese government if it is left entirely to its own devices.

**French Not Enthusiastic**

Don't Want Germany Invited to Arms Conference at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The suggestion, voiced at the White House, that Germany might be invited to participate in the final phases of the disarmament conference was coldly received at the headquarters of the French delegation by several members, who declined to be quoted, but made no effort to conceal their opposition to the plan.

### NAVY STOPS ENLISTMENTS

Temporary Cessation of Naval Recruiting Is Ordered by Secretary Denby.

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**Unknown Korean in Faultless English Asks Japanese Progressives for Declaration of Intentions.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—A thrill was caused at the conclusion of a public luncheon here addressed by two leading liberal members of the Japanese in faultless English who asked the Japanese progressives whether they themselves were in favor of granting independence to Korea and whether upon their return to Japan they would be willing to introduce a bill authorizing the return to Korea of its sovereignty.

The Japanese parliamentarians, Representatives D. Tagawa and Y. Ueyama, replied that they hoped the time would come when Korea would have back her liberty. They said they sympathized with Korea's aspirations, but that to help that country and make any movement for granting independence successful there must first come in Japan universal suffrage and a great advance in the progressive movement.

Representative Tagawa himself caused some commotion among his auditors when he declared that the clear evidence of the advancing liberal thought of Japan was to be found in the fact that a majority of the Japanese people think it right that Shantung should be returned to China, he added:

"I do not understand why negotiations upon this matter have been prolonged."

Turning to the Korean questioner he declared that there were "many people in Japan who are insisting that home rule be established in Korea."

### MORE FARM LOANS APPROVED

War Finance Committee at Washington Sanctions Advances of \$3,147,000.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Approval of 55 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating \$3,147,000, was announced by the War Finance corporation.

The loans were distributed by states as follows: Arizona, \$200,000; New Mexico, \$33,000; Montana, \$108,000; Indiana, \$20,000; Illinois, \$57,000; Wisconsin, \$70,000; Missouri, \$325,000; Kansas, \$49,000; Nebraska, \$10,000; Iowa, \$507,000; Minnesota, \$151,000; North Dakota, \$311,000; South Dakota, \$307,000; Louisiana, \$254,000; Georgia, \$97,000; North Carolina, \$125,000; South Carolina, \$88,000, and Texas, \$55,000.

### 600 YANKS QUIT RHINE

Eighty-Two Wives of American Soldiers are on the Way to Antwerp.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 28.—Enraged over newspaper accounts alleging harsh words used by Premier Briand to Senator Schanzer at the Washington conference, about 100 students invaded the French consulate. Furniture was damaged and windows panes were broken. The police were called out and dispersed the students.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Count Bonin Longene, the Italian ambassador, called on Acting Premier Bonnevay and expressed Italy's regret over the attack by students on the French consulate in Turin.

### VETOES "JIM CROW" CHURCH

Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., Kills Ordinance Passed by the City Council.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Mayor James L. Key has vetoed the ordinance passed by the council forbidding joint worship of whites and negroes in Atlanta churches.

The veto said the ordinance "will do more than invade that which is a matter of conscience with a great many people."

"It would cause a great deal more trouble and irritation than it would allay."

**Fetes Prince of Wales.**

Odipur, India, Nov. 28.—The prince of Wales on his tour of India camped here. He was rendered a banquet by the Maharana of Odipur, which was given with the customary magnificence of Indian feasts.

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## CHINA HOLDS WORLD'S STAGE

Arms Conference Agree to Give Up Rights of Extra Territoriality.

### TO ARGUE TROOP QUESTION

Far Eastern Committee of the Conference to Take Up Matter of Foreign Soldiers on Chinese Soil and Tax Problem.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In actual progress at the conference China is holding the stage. The conferees all agreed to give up the rights of extraterritoriality immediately, provided the execution of Chinese laws is up to the standard of the code submitted by the Chinese, which were unanimously held to be of high quality.

Lord Riddell, who heads the delegation of British advisors to the arms conference, is one of the prominent newspaper men of Great Britain and president of the British Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

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